21st December, 1919.

St. Andrew's Church, Madras

Presidency Senior Chaplain and Chaplain of St. Andrew's Church.—Rev. D. H. Gillan, M.A., B.D. (On leave).
Offg. Presidency Senior Chaplain and Joint Chaplain of St. Andrew's Church.—Rev. J. H. H. McNeill, M.B.E., M.A., B.D.
Kirk Session.—The Chaplain, J. R. Atkinson, Esq., I.S.O., Sir William Beardsell, The Hon. Mr. W. Hutton, C. A. Innes, Esq., I.C.S., W. Lamb, Esq., A. C. Puddephatt, Esq., R. W. Ross, Esq., Major A. J. H. Russell, Col. R. Robertson, J. F. Simpson, Esq., and W. A. Turner, Esq.
Organist and Choirmaster—A. W. Jones, Esq., 1/144, Mount Road.
Free School Headmistress—Vacant.
Dorcas Society Secretary—Mrs. J. R. Atkinson, Kedleston, Kilpauk.
Woman's Guild Secretary—Mrs. Turner, The Priory, Teynampet.
Woman's Guild Treasurer—Mrs. H. S. Chandler, Sunnyside, Royapettah.
Sunday School Superintendent—H. P. Ashworth, Esq., Cranford, McNicholl's Road, Chetput.
School Visitation Secretary—Mrs. Turner, The Priory, Teynampet.
Honorary Auditor—H. P. Ashworth, Esq., Cranford, McNicholl's Road, Chetput.
Church Officer—Mr. H. Boys, Kirk Villa, Egmore.

OFFICE OF THE ... 4-FEB 1920

Church Notices

Holy Communion.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the Morning Service, on Sunday, 9th November. It was a great privilege for the new Chaplain to begin his work in St. Andrew's Church by officiating at such a sacred Service. The attendance of Communicants (35) was not large, but it is hoped that many more of our people will be present at the Evening Service on the first Sunday of 1920, to fulfil Our Lord's appeal to His followers, "This do . . . . in remembrance of Me." Should any be desirous of joining the Church for the first time at the Communion in February, the Chaplain will be glad to hear from them and to arrange a class of Instruction at a convenient time and place.

Coming Church Events.—The card showing the programme of Events for the Christmas and New Year Season is in the hands of the members of the Congregation. Attention may be drawn here to these dates :—

1919.
Dec. 21st, Closing of Sunday School for Christmas Holidays.
„ 24th, Carol Service, 6 p.m.
„ 25th, Christmas Day.
Distribution of Coffee and Buns to the Poors, 7-30 a.m.
„ Breakfast for the St. Andrew Free School Children, 9 a.m.
Christmas Service, 11 a.m.
„ 31st, Watch Night Service, 11-45 p.m.

1920.
Jan. 4th, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, 6 p.m.
„ 6th, Dinner and Social for the Poor, 4 p.m.
„ 9th, Children's Treat, 4 p.m.

General Notes.—The past month has been an excessively busy one in Madras, and only brief reference is possible to some of the outstanding events. The visit of Their Excellencies, The Viceroy and Lady Chelmsford, was the most important and as they drove in state past the compound of St. Andrew's Church on their way from Central Station to Government House on the morning of the 24th November, they received a very hearty welcome from members of the Congregation, and from the children of St. Andrew's Free School, and of the Doveton College and the Collegiate School, to whom an invitation had been issued to view the procession from the Church grounds.

St. Andrew.—While privilege forbids any report of the function, all Scotsmen would note that intimation was published that His Excellency The Governor of Madras would attend St. Andrew's Dinner; and it may be accepted that the Memory of Scotland's Patron Saint was done honour to in Madras in a very worthy manner, and with an ability, humour and good comradeship befitting the first celebration of this event

since the Great War interrupted the yearly holding of the Scottish National Feast.

Scottish National Service.—This Annual Service, arranged jointly by the Congregation and the Caledonian Society, was held in St. Andrew's Church in the evening, on St. Andrew's Day. Their Excellencies, The Governor of Madras and The Lady Willingdon attended, and there was present a fine gathering of our Scottish people and their friends. The Devotional part of the Service was conducted by the Rev. W. Meston, M.A., B.D.while the Chaplain preached the Sermon. The Music was largely reminiscent of Home Services, and our Home folk, and included Psalm 100 to the tune "Old Hundred; Psalm 24, verses 7-10, to "St. George's, Edinburgh"; the 2nd Paraphrase, "O God of Bethel"; and the Hymn for absent "Loved Ones". No. 505. In place of an Anthem the 'Recessional' was sung, and the music of the Service was tastefully and efficiently led by the Organist and Choir.

Kirk Session "At Home."—The following details have been kindly furnished by a correspondent:—

On Wednesday, the 3rd December, the Kirk Session of St. Andrew's gave a delightful At Home to the members of the Congregation and friends, to meet the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Meston and to welcome our new Chaplain the Rev. J. H. H. McNeill, M.B.E.

The company gathered in the Kirk grounds where Tea was served, and then adjourned to the Schoolroom to enjoy a varied programme of songs, recitations and speeches. J. R. Atkinson, Esq., I.S.O. occupied the chair.

In the course of the evening a speech was made by J. P. Simpson, Esq., in which he said that one of the pleasant things he had to do was to voice the Congregation's feelings in giving a hearty welcome to the Rev. J. H. H. McNeill on his coming amongst us. It was a great disappointment to all that Mr. McNeill could not be present as he had been called away to Bangalore by the sudden illness of Mr. Philip.

Mr. Simpson spoke of Mr. McNeill's happiness in coming to Madras, and of his many expressions of admiration for the beautiful Kirk. Such expressions, he knew, would touch the hearts of many of the Congregation, to whom as to himself the very stones of St. Andrew's Church were dear, woven as they were in sentiment into their lives by long and intimate association. In the Kirk he himself had "woo'd" and been "married an' a'." He felt sure that Mr. McNeill would wish that these expressions of his feelings towards the Church should not be limited to it as a beautiful building, but should go out as warmly to those who formed the living Church and Congregation, whose life and faith were expressed in that beautiful outward symbol.

Another very pleasant duty he had was to say how greatly the Congregation had enjoyed and benefited by the Services of the Rev. Mr. Meston, who had had charge of the Chaplaincy since Mr. Gillan left, and who had always proved himself a valued friend and admirer of the Kirk. Mr. Meston and he had been close friends and comrades for many years,—comrades in sunshine and shadow. Mr. Simpson spoke of how ably Mrs. Meston had helped her husband in his work, and in the name of the Session and Congregation he presented Mr. Meston with a cheque for Rs. 1,000, and Mrs. Meston with a beautiful pendant as small tokens of gratitude for all they had done and been in the Kirk.

Mr. Meston in his characteristically humorous reply said how great a pleasure and privilege it had been to him to do what he could and how much he had been supported and helped in his labours by the Session, and also by the ever-ready help given by Mr. Boys.

The Rev. Mr. Macphail proposed a vote of thanks to all who had contributed to the pleasure of the evening, and the singing of the National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

The Rev. J. G. Philip, M.A.—As those present at the "At Home" are aware, the reason of Mr. McNeill's absence was the sudden illness of Mr. Philip, which called him away to Bangalore. All his friends will sympathise most deeply with Mr. Philip, who has worked so unceasingly for the good of the Scottish Officers and Men who have been in Bangalore for health or for duty during the years of the War, and with Mrs. Philip to whom the news of his breakdown will bring such anxiety and strain. Mr. Philip is proceeding home immediately, and all his friends will follow him with the warmest wishes for his full restoration to health again. The Rev. J. D. Mitchell, M.A., B.D., has been transferred to Bangalore

from Secunderabad, where an Acting Chaplain will be appointed until a Chaplain on the Establishment is once more available.

The Scotch Concert.—The difficulties in the use of the words, Scotch and Scottish, meet one in referring to this very successful and delightful entertainment,—organized by the Members of the Woman's Guild for the benefit of St. George's Homes and local charities,—which was held in the Museum Theatre on the evening of the 9th December. The attendance was excellent, and was graced by the presence of Her Excellency The Lady Willingdon and a Party from Government House. The programmes were works of art. The decorations were delightful, and it is believed showed the touch of that arch-decorator, Mr. Boys, whose labours on this occasion, and on so many others in connection with Church functions at this season deserves more than a passing notice. The items in the Programme were most heartily appreciated by the audience. At the conclusion an appeal was made on behalf of the Woman's Guild for presents to brighten the coming Christmas tide of the children of St. George's Homes. The Concert was a most successful one, and Mrs. Turner, the Secretary, and Mrs. Atkinson, the Vice-President, and the members of St. Andrew's Woman's Guild, are to be congratulated on the very happy results of their efforts in promoting this entertainment, which is now well established as one of the events of the Madras Winter Season.

Woman's Guild.—It may be noted that the ordinary work of the Guild is going on quietly but assiduously. The fortnightly meetings, held in the Church compound, are very well attended, and the members are busy still with work for the Red Cross, the demand for bandages and wound-dressings, sad to note, having not yet passed away.

The Dorcas Society.—Another organization which owes its success to the industry and interest of the women of the congregation, and especially to Mrs. Atkinson, the Secretary, is the Dorcas Society. The half-yearly distribution of clothing to the Free School children and to the Poor of the Congregation was held in the School-room on the afternoon of the 11th December. Miss Graham, of the Church of Scotland Mission, distributed the parcels of clothing to the recipients who seemed to appreciate greatly this kindly and practical form of help. Votes of thanks were passed to Miss Graham for filling her gracious part on this occasion; to Mrs. Atkinson, for her untiring work for the Society; to the Members; and to the Kirk Session and congregation for their liberal support.

St. Andrew's Free School.—The Prize Distribution and closing Demonstration for the year 1919, took place on the 12th December in the School-room. There was a large gathering of the scholars and their friends, and a number of visitors showed their kindly interest in the School by being present on this occasion. The prizes were given away by Mrs. Puddephat, who was presented on arrival with a beautiful bouquet by one of the tiny scholars, K. Hill. The following was the Programme carried through in a smart and entertaining manner by the pupils ot the school:—

1. Opening Dialogue .. { B. Ballard, H. Philbert, V. Arnett, O. Davey.
2. Dance.................... Kindergarten Classes.
3. Song......Come and rejoice......Senior Classes.
4. Recitation { a. At a party ....G. Hill. b. I know something...H. Lazarus. c. Holiday fun.......B. Fernandez.
5. Songs...(1) Busy Mr. Blacksmiths, (2) The Snail...Kindergarten Classes.
6. Pole Drill.....................Senior Boys.
7. Dance ....Senior Classes.
8. Song.. ......The pet pigeons......Kindergarten Classes.
9. Dialogue ...."Reading a letter"........... { W. Davey, E. Arnett. S. Henricus, E. Brisson. E. Philbert.

The Chaplain, as Correspondent of St. Andrew's Free School, then read his Report for the year, of which the following particulars formed the substance.

In October the *Headmistress*, Mrs. Pritchard had to ask for sick leave owing to ill-health, the continuance of which necessitated her resignation at the end of this term. Appointed by the Kirk Session on 3rd July, 1917, Mrs. Pritchard had earned the respect and gratitude of all connected with the School. In July, 1917, the number of scholars on the Roll was 48: the present number is 74. Her resignation has come, accordingly, not only as a matter of great regret, but it has put a strain on the present teachers, Miss Holder, who is Acting Headmistress, Miss Staggs, and Miss B. Falconer. These are doing all that is in their power to do to

carry on the work of the School till a qualified Headmistress is appointed, and good and greatly appreciated work is being accomplished by them.

As regards *attendance* it has been reported that this is not always as good as it ought to be, and that excuses of a trivial and sometimes unsatisfactory nature are occasionally sent by parents and guardians. It was pointed out that this was most unfair to the School in view of the conditions on which education and other benefits are offered to the children; and the Government Grant in aid of the School being partially awarded on the record of attendances, it was impressed on parents and guardians that it was their duty to the School and to their children to see that only illness or some other serious obstacle should interrupt the regular attendance of the scholars at their classes. Inattention in this matter must be accepted as a measure of the worth put by parents and guardians on the benefits offered by the School, and would have to be considered in the making up of the roll for next session. It was hoped that all would see their duty and the extent to which they might promote the well-being of the School by attention to this matter.

As regards *Inspections* it was gratifying to be able to report that in March, the Inspector had recorded the following judgment:—"I am pleased to find considerable improvement in the tone of the School"; while Miss Harding, the Government Lecturer on Needlework in European Schools, and Mr. Hart, our Drill Inspector, had both given good reports of the results of their visits.

There have been several *Visitors* to the School. The regular visits of Mrs. Turner, the Honorary Secretary, have been specially welcome and have been a real encouragement to both Teachers and pupils.

The elder boys continue their training in the *Manual Labour and Training Class* under Mr. Fyfe, by whom they are taught practical carpentry and model-drawing. Exhibits were on view showing some of the work that they had done in this class. It should be noted that the St. Andrew's Free School does not undertake the further education of pupils after they have attained the age of 14.

With regard to *Former Pupils* it was a matter of gratification to learn that several of the old boys had taken their place as Soldiers of the Empire during the Great War. It was pleasant also to report that so many of the former girl scholars were doing well, many in homes of their own where they have their part in the building up of the Empire. It was a special pleasure to refer to those who after passing from the classes in the School, have remained staunch and faithful to their own Sunday School and their own Church, and who are still on the "serving list" of St. Andrew's Church in Madras.

The *Roll* for the session closes with seventy-four pupils. A year ago there were sixty pupils. It is a matter of the greatest regret to report that as the Government Grant has not been increased, and as the demands of the Educational authorities require continually increasing outlay for the provision of adequate instruction in these days, the Managers have been compelled to limit the number of scholars who can be enrolled till more generous help can be received. While owing to War conditions so many of our generous supporters are now out of India, it has been due to the constant and liberal help of those who remain that in spite of these circumstances the School has been able to carry on.

In conclusion, the Correspondent pointed out that while the scope of the school work had to be limited to accord with the means at its disposal, it would always be the aim of the School to ensure that the work done was thorough and worthy, and should not only be concerned with the learning of lessons in the classes, but with the building up of the character of the pupils. He expressed the thanks of those interested in the School to Mrs. Pritchard, the retiring Headmistress who was present, and to Miss Holder, Miss Staggs and Miss Falconer, and Miss P. Beck, an old pupil now acting as pupil-teacher. He was sure that they would receive the fullest encouragement from all who had supported the School, and from parents and children alike when they started the work of another year.

Mrs. Puddephatt then distributed the prizes, and after some further remarks by Mr. McNeill, a very interesting and satisfactory Exhibition was closed by the singing of "God Save the King," and the Benediction.

The following is the Prize List for the year:—

Special Prize List

1. **The Catherine Dunhill Memorial Prize for the best all-round girl, awarded to Molly Pritchard, who has resigned it to Blanche Weston, Class I.**

2. Mrs. Atkinson's Prizes: (1) for Regular attendance, to James Henricus, Infants A.; (2) for Needlework, to Molly Pritchard, Class III.
3. Anonymous Prize for the best and smartest boy, to H. Trutwein, Class I.
4. Mrs. Walker's Prizes: (1) for the best child in the Kindergarten school, to Gerald Hill; (2) for Drill, to Kathleen Bird, Class III.
5. Mr. J. F. Simpson's Prizes: (1) for Scripture to Molly Pritchard; (2) for Freehand Drawing to O. Crizzle.
6. Miss Holder's Prizes, for Arithmetic, to Reuben Crownshaw, Class III; Molly Pritchard, and Osborne Crizzle, Class III; B. Taylor, Class II, and C. Borthwick, Class I.
7. Mrs. Turner's Prize: for the neatest girl, to K. Bird.
8. Miss Falconer's Prize: for Painting, to E. Arnett.
9. Anonymous Prize: for Good Conduct, to Willie Davey.

CLASS PRIZE LIST

STANDARD IV

First Prize	... Reuben Crownshaw
Second ,,	... Bernice Clarkson

STANDARD III

First Prize	... Osborne Crizzle
Second ,,	... Molly Pritchard

STANDARD II

First Prize	... Blanche Taylor
Second ,,	... Lily Rocha
Third ,,	... Irene Weston

STANDARD I

First Prize	... Joseph Rocha
Second ,,	... Dorothy Buckland

INFANTS B

First Prize	... Blanche Taylor
Second ,,	... Doris Spink
Third ,,	... Norman Henricus

INFANTS A

First Prize	... Lily Weston
Second ,,	... Bruno Fernandez
Third ,,	... Harold Shrimpton

(Special Prize presented by Mrs. Chatterton)

Children's Treat.—On Saturday, 13th December, seventy-four boys and girls of St. Andrew's Free School gathered in the Church compound, and after games and music were entertained to tea and sweets. They afterwards marched to the Museum Theatre, where on the very kind invitation of Miss J. M. Sampson, of the Doveton Girls' High School, they witnessed the very beautiful Operetta, "A Mid-summer's Day." It was a great Peace Day treat for the little ones, who thoroughly enjoyed "their Day."

Peace Thanksgiving Service.—While many of the members of the congregation attended the State Service in the Cathedral, the Church of Scotland also held its own Peace Thanksgiving Service in St. Andrew's Church on the evening of the 14th December. There was a large congregation and the service was a beautiful and satisfying one. The Chaplain conducted the Devotional part, while a very fine and appropriate Sermon was preached by The Honourable The Reverend E. M. Macphail, M.A., B.D., on Christ's words, "My peace I give unto you." The Psalm, "Now Israel may say," in which the Covenanters often voiced their praise for deliverance on the battlefield, was sung at the opening of the service, the other Praise parts consisting of the Hymns, "Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven" and "Our God, our help in ages past," with the Prose Psalm No. 98, and Jackson's "Te Deum." The Musical part of the service showed care in preparation and a tone of feeling in harmony with the spirit of the service.

Collections and the Christmas List.—It would be unfair to compare our Church Collections now with the special efforts made to contribute large sums to the War Charities during the time of anxiety and strain. But it is a pleasure to report that the Christmas appeal is meeting with most generous support, and that already Rs. 1,900 has been collected. With other generous contributions this includes a cheque for Rs. 100 from Her Excellency Lord Willingdon, which has been earmarked "for Christmas Treat." For this and other help very sincere thanks are offered to His Excellency. The amount of the Collection "For Local Charities" at the Scottish National Service was Rs. 147-3-11, and this will be allocated to the Friend-in Need Society.

The Collection for "Disabled Soldiers and Sailors and the Dependants of those who have fallen in the War" taken at the Peace Thanksgiving Service amounted Rs. 162-8-6.

The Special Collections for the year 1920 will be as follows:—

January 25. The Arkonam Mission.

February 29. C. of S. Woman's Mission

Arkonam Mission Notes

The Arkonam Mission.—While the preceding notes have run through most of the events that have made up our Church life in Madras during these past weeks, it is not to be thought that the position of this paragraph is an index to the place to which we relegate our memory of the wider work of the Church's Mission. The Rev. Alexander Silver has returned to his work at Arkonam, after serving as a Chaplain in the Great War, when he was attached to one of the most distinguished of our Highland Battalions. We congratulate him both on the spirit which led him to offer his services as a Chaplain, and on his safe return after many dangers. His absence naturally meant a great strain on the work of the Mission, and now on his return he is faced with difficulties under which labour all the Missions that depend on financial help from home and that have to face the increasing costs entailed by the raising of the standard of education in this land. His notes which are printed below give an idea of the big and important work which he has organized. The outlook has seemed to him so full of difficulty that he has been ready to offer to cut down some of his work and to curtail the staff that has been working for the Mission for years. The corresponding Board felt that this matter came too near the honour of the Church of Scotland to consent to this curtailment without a further attempt to meet the liabilities of the new conditions. It is hoped that both among the members of the congregation of St. Andrews, and among the members of the Church at home, hearty and generous help will be offered to Mr. Silver to enable him to go on and not to turn back.

The Field.—The Church of Scotland carries on Foreign Mission work in two centres in South India, *viz.*, in Madras and Arkonam. All the work in Madras, with the exception of the Tamil Church, is under the Church of Scotland Woman's Association for Foreign Missions. The work at Arkonam (a large Railway Junction, forty miles inland from Madras) and the Tamil Church mentioned above are under the Foreign Mission Committee of the Church of Scotland.

Corresponding Board.—The work of both Missions is controlled by a local Corresponding Board consisting of the following members:—Rev. J. H. H. McNeill, B.D., M.B.E., Sir William Beardsell, The Hon'ble Mr. W. Hutton, Major A. J. H. Russell, I.M.S., and the Missionary Staff of the two Missions.

The Work at Arkonam.—In Arkonam there is an Indian Church with a membership of over two hundred. There is also a hostel for Christian boys and there are four schools attended by six hundred children. In the district around Arkonam the Mission carries on schools among the depressed classes in twelve villages. The total number of Christians in the Mission is about seven hundred.

Finance.—Towards the work, the Foreign Mission Committee in Edinburgh contributes a sum of £430 annually. Income from fees and Government Grants amounts to Rs. 6,800. The contribution from St. Andrew's Church in Madras for the current year was Rs. 89-10. At a meeting of the Corresponding Board. held in Madras on the 21st November, the advisability of curtailing expense by cutting down the work and dispensing with the services of several Mission agents was considered in view of the scarcity of funds. But the Board decided that in the interests both of the Mission and of the Church generally it would be inadvisable to adopt such a policy. To meet expenditure in 1920 an attempt will be made to raise Rs. 1,000 locally by means of subscriptions and otherwise. The Home Committee has had to increase its contribution by one-third during this year in order to meet the adverse rate of exchange and is consequently unable to give a further increase for development of work.

English Services.—These continue to be held regularly, and are well attended by the European and Anglo-Indian community. Although few of them belong to our Church, they contribute about Rs. 250 annually to the work of the Mission.

Thanks.—We wish to express our thanks to Mrs. J. R. Atkinson for the beautiful flowers sent for decorations at the "At Home," to Miss Hall for flowers sent for decorations at the National and Peace Services, and to Captain W. B. F. Davidson, Madras Club, for the Heather which decorated Pulpit and Communion Table at the National Service. Thanks are also offered to those who have sent gifts for the Jumble Sale and for the clothing distribution :—Sir William Beardsell, Mrs. Adam, the Ladies of the C. S. Mission, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Leck, Mrs. Chitty, Mrs. Badcock, Mr. Ritchie and Mr. A. Scott.

The Sunday School.—The Sunday School will close for the year on the 21st. At present about sixty children are attending. There is a crying need for teachers, as the classes are too large for really effective instruction and control. Those who have kept up their good and kindly work as teachers—Mrs. Boys, Miss Bain and Miss Kelly, and Mr. Victor Conran—deserve the especial thanks of the congregation. It is hoped that with the early return of Mr. Ashworth, the Superintendent, from home, a new impetus will be given to this part of the Church's work, and new offers of help will be made to encourage him and all connected with the School.

Conference of P.S.C.'s.—Sanction has been asked of the Government of India for the meeting of the Annual Conference of Presidency Senior Chaplain in Madras this year again. Neither the Rev. Alan Cant, B.D., B.Sc., nor the Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B.D., B.Sc., has visited Madras before. They will probably be here from the 22nd to the 27th January, and it will be a great pleasure to have them over a Sunday taking part in our Services with us.

Flowers for Christmas Decorations.—Members and friends of the Congregation are reminded that flowers for the Christmas Decorations will be most gratefully received. These should be sent direct to the Church Officer at the Church as early as possible on Christmas Morning. Cakes, fruits and other seasonable good things will also be welcomed for the children and the poor.

Personal Notes.—Their old friends will learn with interest and pleasure of the birth of a Son (Neil Ian Wilson) to the Rev. D. M. and Mrs. Meldrum on the 1st October, 1915. We feel that we may be allowed to offer our congratulations on the raising to the Peerage, as Lord Meston of Agra, of a distinguished Indian Civilian, the brother of our good friend and helper in many times of difficulty, the Rev. Mr. Meston, B.D. We would also congratulate Mr. J. F. Simpson on his election as President of the Chamber of Commerce in Madras. As yet no definite word has arrived of passages having been granted to Mrs. McNeill and her little girl. The Chaplain's address at present is at Monteith Lodge, Monteith Road.

The Chaplain wishes all the members of the Congregation a very happy Christmas, and hopes that the New Year will be bright and prosperous and full of blessing for them in their work and in their lives.

Scotch Concert.—Regarding the items on the Programme, we have not got a specialist as Musical Critic on our Reporting Staff to give to each Performer the due meed of praise, but can vouch for the thorough enjoyment which the mingling of fine execution and the touch of sentiment gave to the ordinary man in the audience. The following items made up the Programme added to by many enthusiastic encores. Mrs. Ashcroft was accompanist, and played her part in a most sympathetic and delightful way :—

PART 1.

1. Band Selection..."The Thistle"...Arr. Myddelton
H. E. The Governor's Band
Conductor Mr. P. Martin.

2. Song...... (*a*) "Mary of Argyle" ...S. Nelson
(*b*) "An Old Fashioned In Town"..........W. H. Squire
Mr. E. R. Rose.

3. Song......" Lo Here the Gentle Lark "...Bishop
(with flute accompaniment by Private Taylor)
Mrs. Adam.

4. Part Songs... (*a*) "Ye Banks and Braes" ....Arr. by H. A. Lambeth
(*b*) "My Love is Like a Red Red Rose"...Arr. J. Fleming
Mrs. Puddephatt, Mrs. Badcock, Misses Short.
Messrs. Elder, Glendinning, Simpson, Turner.

5. Songs... (a) "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal"...Roger Quilter
(b) "A Birthday"........Fred. Cowen
Miss Higginbotham.

6. Planoforte Solo "A Balmoral"......Jule de Sivrai
Miss I. Short.

7. Vocal Duet... "O Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast"......Mendelssohn
Mrs. Puddephatt and Mrs. Badcock.

PART 2.

8. (*a*) Cornet Solo... "God Send You Back to Me"...E. Adams
Private G. Forbes.

(*b*) Selection... "The Highland Patrol"
"The Wee Macgregor"..............H. S. Amers
H. E. The Governor's Band.

9. Song......"Annie Laurie"........G. A. Macfarren
Mr. Stokes.

10. Violin Solo..."Canzonexetta"...A. d'Ambrosia
Mrs. Dodd.

11. Song......"The Drinking Song"......A. Sullivan
Mr. Elder.

12. Sword dance with Pipes — Mr. James Gold and Lance-Corporal Armit

13. "The Weddin' O' Sandy Macnab"...Lauder
Mr. Adam.

14. "God Save The King"
Mrs. Stokes.

Auld Lang Syne.

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Baptism

"*Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not.*"

16th November, 1919.—Ivy Daisy and Doris Agnes, twin daughters of Alfred and Mabel Santineer.

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